Doctor Discussion Guide:

PARKINSON'S DISEASE WITH DYSKINESIA

Is Dyskinesia impacting your life?

Parkinson's disease-related dyskinesia consists of jerky, unintentional, and uncontrollable movements. These symptoms can occur throughout your body or specifically affect your head, face, neck, torso, arms or legs. Dyskinesia has been associated with the Parkinson's disease medication levodopa. Dyskinesia can worsen due to stress, a change in your medication dosage, or the decreasing effectiveness of your medication. To better understand how dyskinesia may be affecting your quality of life, you will need to share symptom information with your doctor. Bring a friend or loved one to your appointment so they can help you communicate with your doctor. With these tools, you will be able to have a more productive conversation with your doctor, which will help him/her determine the right treatment options for you.

I am experiencing symptoms— that is, unintended, uncontrolled movements—in the following areas of my body:	(Check all that apply) ☐ Fidgety	best describe my symp	
ENTIRE BODY HEAD FACE NECK	☐ Head bobbing ☐ Involuntary ☐ Writhing ☐ Uncontrolled	☐ Jerky ☐ Twisting ☐ Sudden	
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These are the ways in	which my syn	nptoms have a	affected m	у ште:
☐ I cannot participate in ac	tivities I used to	enjoy		
☐ I have challenges at work	< and home due t	o tremors and oth	ner symptoms	5
☐ At times I spill things wh	ile eating			
☐ I've changed my daily rou	utines because m	y symptoms mak	e it hard for m	ne to keep up
☐ It is hard to participate in	າ social events ar	nd at times makes	me feel emba	arrassed
☐ I fear I'm becoming more	dependent on of	thers		
☐ Other:				
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	2	3	4	5
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Improved	Staye	d About the Same		Gotten Worse
	2	3	4	5
What treatment options these treatments?	s are available f	for me? What a	re the possil	ole side effects of
How can we track my prothis treatment?	ogress on this t	treatment? Hov	v soon will I	see benefits from
How should I prepare for	r my next appo	intment?		

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